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In re Application of: )  
 R. W. ESMOND et al. )  
 Application No.: 09/394,712 ) Group Art Unit: 1614  
 Filed: September 13, 1999 ) Examiner: Vickie Y. Kim  
 For: METHOD FOR TREATING OR )  
 PREVENTING ALZHEIMER'S )  
 DISEASE )

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants enclose a Petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$930.00 for the extension is enclosed.

Applicants enclose Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The fee of \$180.00 is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	18	-	21	0	x \$ 18	0
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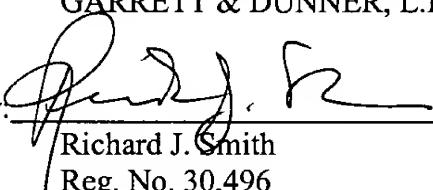
We enclose a check for \$1,110.00; \$930 to cover the three month extension fee, and \$180 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) fee.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
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Dated: August 11, 2003

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